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**Puyallup, Wash., U.S.A.**  
*Growers of*  
**PLANTS, SEEDS & BULBS**  
**Puyallup, Wash., U.S.A.**

**Delphinium and Iris Specialists**



Please, Read This!

## General Directions to Customers

The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves:

Prices in This Catalog Supplant Those in All Previous Catalogs

1. **ORDER EARLY.** We aim to execute all orders as soon as received, but during the rush season from March to May and again from July to September, slight delays are unavoidable, which, however, can be largely overcome by our patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery of their requirements early.

2. **CANADIAN SHIPMENTS.** Flower seeds are sent postpaid. Plants are sent by express, purchaser paying all charges. Patrons who wish to purchase plants or bulbs must secure a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

3. **SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES.** We guarantee the safe arrival of all goods sent by express or mail to points within the United States. If a package sent by express or mail is injured or lost, we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Goods sent in any other way are solely at purchaser's risk. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their packages in a reasonable time they should inform us, and at the same time send a copy of their order and any other information necessary to trace the goods. Claims for damage must be made on receipt of goods. We do not hold ourselves responsible for failure after delivery of the goods in good condition.

4. **ERRORS.** We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer; yet in the press of business, errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders for comparison.

5. **REMITTANCES** should be made by Check, Post Office Money Order, Drafts, or Express Money Orders. Personal Checks for less than one dollar are not acceptable as we are charged collection fees for such small checks; send stamps instead. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letters should be registered. Coin should not be sent by mail.

6. **CASH WITH ORDER.** Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill. We decline sending goods "Collect on Delivery" unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

7. **NAME AND ADDRESS.** Please remember to write on each order your name, post office, county and state; also give number of street or P. O. box as distinctly as possible; also the nearest express office, or, if on a stage route, send us special directions.

8. **CATALOGS.** We send our customers two catalogs annually, viz: Garden Book in January, Iris and Mid-Summer Catalog combined about July 1. Customers having more than one address will oblige by stating to which address they wish the catalogs mailed.

9. **NON-WARRANTY.** Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalog will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to everyone who gives the matter the slightest thought that it is to our best interests to send out only such stock as will not only grow, but prove true to name and description.

10. **SALES TAX:** Add 2 per cent to cover tax on all goods bought and delivered in the State of Washington. Other States free.

11. **NOTICE TO LOCAL CUSTOMERS:** If you expect to come to the gardens for plants on Sunday, we request that you call us on the telephone or send in your order during the week so we can dig the plants Saturday. We will not always be able to dig on Sundays.

During November and December we will not be open for business except by appointment.





## SECTION 1

# Perennial Flower Seed for Summer Sowing

## ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT POSTPAID

### PLEASE DO NOTE!

As only such seeds as germinate well in our own establishment are supplied to customers, we will not and cannot accept responsibility for failure in the hands of others whose management, lack of equipment or lack of knowledge, may unconsciously be the cause of non-success.

## PERENNIAL ALYSSUM

In order to have flowering plants next spring, seed must be sown this summer or early fall.

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Yellow. April-May. One-half foot. Best grown as a hardy biennial and sown annually in July to keep plants neat looking; they bloom the following spring. Lovely in the border with blue Scillas. Seeds, pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

**CITRINUM.** Charming variety. Masses of lemon-yellow flowers. Dwarf, compact habit. Especially good for edging and rockery. One-half foot. April to June. Seeds, per pkt. 20c.

**SERPILLIFOLIUM.** Smallest and loveliest of the Alyssum. Gray foliage and lemon-yellow flowers. Seeds, per pkt. 25c.

## ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON)

### New Rust Proof Varieties

#### Class 1. MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM, 2½ Ft.

**BUTTERCUP.** Canary yellow, rust proof.

**PINK SHADES.** Rose pink to dainty pale-pink. Rust proof.

**SCARLET.** Rust proof.

**MIXED MAJUS.** Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

#### Class 2. A. MAXIMUM, 2¾ Ft.

In habit these are taller than the class 1 (Majus) and the individual flowers are much larger.

**CANARY BIRD.** Canary yellow, rust proof.

**COPPER SHADES.** Copper orange to old gold, rust proof.

**CRIMSON.** Fiery crimson, rust proof.

**LOVELINESS.** Soft rose pink, rust proof.

**PINK SHADES.** Rose-pink to pale pink, rust proof.

**MAXIMUM MIXED.** Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

#### Class 3. A. NANUM GDFL., 1½ Ft., Dwarf

**CARMINE ROSE.** Bright carmine rose, rust proof.

**GLOWING SUNSET.** Rosy scarlet, rust proof.

**INDIAN GIRL.** Beautiful old gold, rust proof.

**RED BOY.** Rich deep scarlet, rust proof.

**NANUM GDFL. MIXED.** All varieties rust proof. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MIXTURE

An excellent mixture of RUST PROOF snapdragon similar to the Majus Grandfl. type (class 1) containing a wonderful range of all popular colors. Winner of Certificate of Honor in the 1935 All-American selections. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM NANUM MALMAISON, 1½ Ft.

The most beautiful snapdragon ever placed on the market. The color, a pure silvery pink, is given a pastel tone by the contrasting dark foliage. The habit is ideal, the plant strong stemmed, and the beautiful formed flowers are of great size and well placed on the stem. 2 packs 25c; per pkt. 15c.

## AQUILEGIA

If you have difficulty with these seeds, remember that it takes 2 to 3 weeks for the seed to germinate. To insure a 90 per cent germination, cover seed bed with burlap and keep moist until germination starts.

**CRIMSON STAR.** The new bright crimson long spurred variety that has proven to be a sensation in England. The long spurs are a rich crimson and the center is white tinged carmine. The flowers measure 3 inches in diameter and are borne on graceful erect 2-foot stems. Comes quite true from seed and is highly recommended. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 65c.

**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.** The finest long spurred mixture yet introduced. By careful selection from the originator's stock we have a strain that shows a wide variety of rich and pastel tints in extra long spurred, perfectly formed flowers. The most popular item that we list. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 90c.

**AQUILEGIA CAERULEA.** The lovely blue Colorado Rocky Mountain Columbine. Comes true from seed. Will not thrive in light, dry, sandy soil. Collected Colorado seed, per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 65c.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT STRAIN.** A dependable and recommended strain of fine long spurred Columbine. A pleasing mixture of pink, red, buff, deep purple, blue, yellow and white. The quality of this strain is kept at a high standard. 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/16 oz. 40c; per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**SNOW QUEEN.** A tall, long spurred, pure white variety with extra long spurs of a slight flesh pink shade giving the flower a lovely appearance. 1/16 oz. 50c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**BLUE KING.** (2 ft.) A much improved strain, the result of many years' careful selection. The VIVID DEEP BLUE flowers are very large with extra long spurs. This strain comes about 90% true. Seeds, 1/16 oz. 50c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PEARSON'S PINK SHADES.** A true strain of Coral Pink only; long spurs. 1/16 oz. 50c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PEARSON'S YELLOW SHADES.** A primrose-yellow, sepals a little darker; a lovely long-spurred Columbine. 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

## AUBRETIA or ROCK CRESS

Family: Cruciferae. Light soil.

**HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.** Large flowering hybrids of many shades. Trailing. Per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

### Shasta Daisy or Moonpenny

**DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY (Diener's Strain).** This distinctive novelty has become widely popular since its recent introduction. The shaggy, full double flowers of glistening white are a picture in the border, and make creditable cut flowers. It is hardy and a robust grower. It will show about 50% true doubles from seed. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**MRS. C. LOWTHIAN BELL.** Purest white, 6 inches across on long stems, continues to bloom until October. 1/8 oz. 50c; per pkt. 15c.



DIENER'S NEW GIANT DOUBLE WHITE SHASTA DAISY

## CAMPANULA

The Campanulas are a very interesting and useful family in the rockery and garden. The Canterbury Bells, the Chimney Bell Flower, Coventry Bells, Harebells, are some of the common names by which these splendid varieties are known. In the following list you will find a wide and choice assortment of the recommended varieties for the American garden. The following varieties are biennials.

**CANTERBURY BELLS PUDOR'S PRIZE MIXTURE.** Comprising all colors of single and double and cup and saucer. Unsurpassed. 1/16 oz. 25c; per pkt. 10c. This seed must be sown in July or August.

The following varieties are perennials.

**CARPATICA.** The lovely blue Carpathian Harebell. Good for rockery. Per pkt. 10c.



**CARPATICA ALBA.** The white form of the above. Per pkt. 10c.  
**PERSICIFOLIA "FAIRY QUEEN".** The lovely peach-leaved bell-flower. Azure blue. 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.  
**PERSICIFOLIA "TELHAM BEAUTY".** The largest bells of china blue. Per pkt. 20c.  
**PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA.** Largest white flowers. Per pkt. 15c.  
**ROTUNDIFOLIA VAR. "OLYMPICA".** This delightful Harebell is of a beautiful deep lavender blue, borne on a plant of compact habit about 8 inches high, a hardy perennial plant, blooms in June and continues till August. Easy from seeds. Choice for the rockery or the border. 1 ft. Per pkt. 20c.

## CARNATIONS

**DOUBLE PERPETUAL CHABAUD (Enfant de Nice).** Beautiful fully double flowers of best quality, deliciously scented, as large as greenhouse carnations. Bloom abundantly within 4 to 6 months. 1½ ft. **BEST MIXTURE.**

**LEGION OF HONOR.** Color Chinese red.

**PINK BEAUTY.**

**RUBY.** Deep crimson.

**SCARLET FIREFLY.** (Pres. McKinley.)

**YELLOW PURE.** (Marie Chabaud) Very fine clear color.

**WHITE.** (Jeanne Dionis.)

Seeds of any of the above, per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

## CHEIRANTHUS

**ALLIONII (Siberian Wallflower).** Rich orange flowers, continuous flowering, sweetly scented. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**GOLDEN BEDDER (New).** A lovely shade of golden yellow, 1 foot high. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

## CYNOGLOSSUM

**C. NERVOSUM.** A very fine novelty. One of the true blue perennials. Award of Merit Royal Hort. Society. Like a miniature anchusa, 12 to 18 in. height with handsome brilliant blue flowers in great profusion in May and June. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c.

## DIANTHUS

Dianthus, with its many unusual and interesting varieties, should be used more in the rockery and border. They are easy from seed, and give a wealth of color and charm to the garden. Many bloom the first season, and all the second year.

**ALWOODI ALPINUS.** A splendid new hybrid of dwarf nature with many large doubles and fancy singles. Exquisite coloring for the rock garden. 6 inches. Per pkt. 25c.

**BARBATUS (Sweet William).** Finest mixture. 3 pkts. for 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**BARBATUS (Pink Beauty).** Beautiful shades from salmon pink to richest shades of salmon-red. 3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10.

**BARBATUS (Scarlet Beauty).** Vivid salmon-scarlet. 3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**DIANTHUS DELIGHT.** A free-flowering hybrid of neat habit only 9 inches high. There is a wide range of color. It is perfectly hardy and easy to grow from seeds, blooming the same season if sown in good time. Per pkt. of about 50 seeds, 25c; 1/16 oz. 95c.

**WINTERI.** Striking new Pinks, deliciously scented, that are ideal for the rockery. Compact, glaucous foliage. Well formed flowers in a grand color combination. Quite hardy and will bloom first season. First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Pkt. 20c.

**DELTOIDES SUPERBUS (Major Stern's Variety).** An interesting and beautiful rock Pink with greyish foliage and countless masses of dainty little flowers, varying from pink to crimson. Pkt. 20c.

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Family: Scrophulariaceae. Ordinary soil; shade.

**CANARIENSIS.** Canary yellow. 4 ft. Per pkt. 25c.

**LITZ'S HYBRIDS.** Novelty. Salmon-pink shades. 4 ft. 1/16 oz. 35c; per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**THE SHIRLEY.** Magnificent strain, enormous flowers from pure white to deepest rose. 5 ft. Mixed. Per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**D. ALBA.** Pure white Foxglove; very beautiful. Per pkt. 10; 3 pkts. 25c.

## PUDOR'S "PRIZE WINNER" DELPHINIUM STRAIN

**SEEDS FROM PRIZE WINNER STRAIN,** only in best mixture from CHOICEST SELECTED plants: Per pkt. of approx. 200 seeds, \$1.00; also put up in ½ pkts. at 60c; 1/16 oz. (3 times as much as a whole pkt.) \$1.50. New seed crop ready last of July or first of August. If all conditions right should germinate in 10 days.

**FROM A GENERAL FIELD RUN OF OUR PRIZE WINNER STRAIN.** A very good mixture; we destroy all mediocre plants every summer. Per pkt. of approx. 200 seeds, 50c. Not put up in ½ pkts. 1/16 oz. (3 times as much) \$1.00. You will get many beauties from this low priced mixture, mostly double, in light and dark shades.

**Special Notice:** These seeds will germinate equally as well next spring. (Then it will take from 2 to 3 weeks) and will make blooming size plants the same season.

## OUR "PEDIGREED" PRIZE WINNER STRAIN

Better and Handsomer Than Ever

Carefully selected and pollenized. Marvelous results may be expected. The choicest Delphinium seed you can possibly obtain. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, \$2; one-half pkt. \$1. Not sold in less quantities.

**BLACKMORE & LANGDON HOME GROWN.** Seed from their finest plants grown by us. Gorgeous shades of blue and deep rich purples; all double. Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) 75c; 1/16 oz. \$1.50.

**NOTICE.** Seedlings you will raise from any of the above Delphinium Hybrids will almost certainly vary. Some should equal the parents (they could hardly excel them) and none are likely to be poor.

1/16 oz. of Delphinium seed contains over 3 times as many seeds as one whole pack; approximately 700 seeds. Whole packs contain fully 200 seeds (not counted); ½ pack over 100 seeds. Half packs are only available where so quoted.



PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER "DREAM"

## PUDOR'S DELPHINIUM HYBRID "DREAM"

Once more we are in a position to offer a limited amount of seeds from our delphinium "DREAM", the sensational hybrid Mr. Pudor developed a few years ago. We doubt that we have ever grown a more handsome variety. Visitors always rave over the plants when in full bloom.

The 3½-inch blossoms, on a perfect stalk, are very double of an exquisite shade of azure blue and pink, with a white bee.

1938 seed crop of Dream has failed. Do not order.

## TRUE BLUE DELPHINIUMS

There has been of recent years some complaint from lovers of Delphiniums to the effect that growers are getting away from BLUE, and that BLUE is the only color required in Delphiniums.

Admitting that during the past few years there has been a predominance of mauve, lavender and purple shades in double flowers especially, greatly admired by many gardeners, we have not lost sight of the true blue Delphiniums which are mostly found among the singles, a double all-blue Delphinium without a fleck of mauve or lavender being a rarity, and with that in mind, we have made up a seed mixture from single and semi-double and fully double

**ALL SELF BLUE AND SKY BLUE VARIETIES**—with mostly small white eyes, a few with black eyes. From this mixture you should get a large percentage of TRUE BLUE DELPHINIUMS. Seed, per pkt. \$1.00; ½ size 60c; 1/16 oz. \$2.00.

## Seed from Our Beautiful Fully Double Blues and Violets

PARENT PLANT, "MOTHER OF PEARL"  
 GRANDPARENT, A DOUBLE PURE WHITE

SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM OUR NO. 55/66 ARE STILL TOPS

As we improve this particular strain by careful selection from year to year, seedlings grown from this seed get better every year.

The size and color of the blossoms are extraordinary—some of the finest things we have ever raised and we have certainly grown some very fine delphiniums, our own strain and all of the best English named varieties. Many individual blooms are over 3 inches in diameter, some are fluted, some frilled, some are aster-shaped, many hooded, many had beautiful prominent brown and black bees and all are remarkably sturdy and healthy specimens, free from mildew. You will be thrilled with the seedlings which you will raise from these seeds. ASK FOR SEED FROM THE BLUE 55/66 SEEDLINGS.

Per pkt. of 200 seeds, \$1.00; ½ pkt. 50c; 1/16 oz. (3 times as much as a full pack) \$2.50.



# *The Day of Really Good Pure-White Delphiniums Has Arrived*

**America's Well-Known and First Delphinium Hybridizer, COLONEL N. F. VANDERBILT of California,  
After Having Grown and Tested All Other White Strains, Says the Following:**

For long years I have tested each new "strain" of white Delphiniums as it appeared, including yours. I have missed a vigor and general plant balance desired, until present showing of your very fine "WHITE WONDER STRAIN" the past season; they fully satisfy me in comparison with all other whites tested. I believe I have tried them all. Yours are balanced plants and excel in vigor, resistance, spike-form and length, CLEAR WHITENESS and well formed centers, and much better size and texture than I have before seen. They ARE "Wonders".

Some of the growers seem still to be fooling along with the variety called "Iceberg" for whites, which is very poor. YOURS STAND OUT AMONGST THEM NOW LIKE A FIR TREE TO A HAZEL BUSH.  
San Rafael, Calif.

N. F. VANDERBILT.

## **PUDOR'S WHITE DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS**

**THE DAY OF GOOD PURE WHITE, VIGOROUS DELPHINIUMS  
HAS ARRIVED—IT IS HERE!**

Plants are 5 to 8 feet tall; some varieties are milky white, some glistening white, some with light centers, some with black ones, a few with golden brown ones.

Germination of the seeds is fully as good as from the blues, seedlings are vigorous and healthy; no more sickly, shiny foliage like we used to get from some of the blue hybrids.

We are collecting this seed from some 50 of our very choicest parent plants, all large double, pure white blossoms. Some better than last year's.

**FIRST GRADE.** Per pkt. of approx. 200 seeds (not counted) \$1.50; 1/2 pkt. of approx. 100 seeds (not counted) \$1.00; 1/16 oz. (3 times as much as a full pkt.) \$3.00.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These white seeds will produce some 10% of blues, but of remarkable colors; some new wonderful breaks; once and a while mother of pearl colors.



**PUDOR'S "WHITE WONDER" DELPHINIUM**  
*Pure white, actual size 3 inches.*

### **Pudor's White Wonder Delphiniums**

(See Photograph)

We gave this seedling plant, discovered in our field in 1933 among a lot of white seedlings, the appropriate name of "WHITE WONDER" which undoubtedly it is: A WONDER! Only a very small quantity of seed is available from these plants this summer, some already contracted for. The color is a pure, clear glistening white, the habit of the plant, six feet tall, vigorous and strong. Seed, per pkt. of 200 seeds, reduced this season to \$2.00 per pkt; 1/2 pkt. \$1.00. This particular seed is a little difficult and germination about 50%; it varies with the seasons; this year it might be as good as 75%.

### **"Black-Velvet-Eyed" White Delphiniums**

Our very fine, pure white Delphiniums, with a strikingly beautiful black velvety eye or center; these will produce a small percentage of similar seedlings. We are offering some seed from these particularly handsome and striking WHITES at \$2.00 per pkt. of 200 seeds; \$1.00 for 1/2 size pkt. Please be particular to state in your order: "Seed from Black-Velvet-Eyed Whites".



**PUDOR'S BLACK-VELVET-EYED WHITE DELPHINIUM**



**DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! DON'T GIVE UP!**

If BLACK ROT or ROOT ROT kills your Tall Delphinium Hybrids—  
If YOU LIVE IN TOO WARM A COUNTRY so Your Plants Die  
Annually — THEN GROW THE BEAUTIFUL BELLA  
DONNA DELPHINIUMS AND SUCCEED!

You want the beautiful blues in your garden, you want a graceful bushy plant that will provide you with lovely graceful cutting material for your house throughout the summer, plants that will live and thrive and are not too finicky, not growing out of bounds 6 to 8 feet tall, at the mercy of every windstorm, then, dear friend, grow the modern, beautiful BELLA DONNA HYBRIDS and don't turn them down.

They ALWAYS come true to color, both from seeds and seedlings, ALWAYS that HEAVENLY BLUE AZURE color, or a rich cobalt blue, without any other blue or mauve shades. A real "Delphinium Blue". Easy to grow from seeds (never any failure) and easy to take care of in your garden afterwards. We offer seeds of the following sterling varieties:

**BELLAMOSUM IMPROVED.** Large deep blue flowers uniform in color with a white bee. Blooms 2½ inches across. The result of ten years of careful selection. 1/8 oz. 80c; 1/16 oz. 45c; per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**CLIVEDEN BEAUTY.** A beautiful azure blue—always the same color. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8 oz. 80c.

**BELLA DONNA PUDOR'S "SAPPHIRE".** A beautiful seedling which appeared three years ago among a large planting of "Cliveden Beauty". It is darker than the azure blue of Cliveden Beauty, yet lighter than the cobalt blue of Bellamosum or Formosum. A beautiful brilliant clear sapphire-blue, so much desired in a delphinium. It comes about 90% true to color, about 10% being of a lighter shade. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky,  
January 22, 1936.

Your Cliveden Beauty and other improved Belladonna Delphinium must be an answer to prayer of the lovers of Delphiniums who live in a climate unfavorable to growing delphiniums. I had splendid success with Cliveden Beauty from Spring sown seeds last year, cutting two crops of beautiful clear blue flowers of fine size from my plants, which were sturdy, clean plants when cut down by freezing weather in the late Fall. These fine Belladonnas will be a boon to florists.

MRS. OLDHAM.

**GET THIS VALUABLE BOOKLET!**

Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin, entitled  
"GROWING PLANTS FROM SEEDS"

Handsomely illustrated with 29 photographs, showing the whole process of sowing seeds to the transplanting of the seedlings. It is by far the best bulletin on the subject we have ever seen. Through the courtesy of the Botanical Garden, we were given special permission to reprint this bulletin. Price 15c. Ask for it. It is sent free with all seed orders amounting to \$1.50 or more, if asked for with the order.

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens Leaflets. Concise, valuable hints on The Planting and Cultivation of Perennials. Ask for Bulletin No. 6.

Starting Perennials from Seed. Ask for Bulletin No. 7.

Five cents each—Be sure and give the number you want. Free with all seed orders amounting to \$1.00 up, if asked for with the order. If mailed separate, 5 cents each bulletin.

**GEUM**

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** Rich golden yellow double flowers. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**MRS. BRADSHAW.** Large semi-double orange-scarlet. Per pkt. 10c.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A grand novelty in a striking shade of deep orange. The flowers are double and of extra size. A fine spot of color for the rockery. 18 inches. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**BORISII.** Large vivid orange flowers; a continuous bloomer from May to October. Seeds (not to be handled carelessly) per pkt. 25c.

**GYPSOPHILA (Lime Lovers)**

**PANICULATA FL. PL. "SNOW WHITE".** Easy to raise from seed, blooms the first year if sown early. Mostly double flowers. 1/16 oz. 50c; per pkt. 25c.

**PACIFICA.** A new pink Baby's Breath. Very fine. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**OLDHAMIANA. NEW PINK HARDY BABY BREATH.** A perennial entirely hardy, with flowers in late summer of a soft pink color and marvelous keeping quality. A grand addition to perennial borders, excellent for cutting purposes. Per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c. Easy from seeds.

**HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)**

Finest mixture of these delightful, indispensable rock plants. Round evergreen cushions and thousands of little silky roses; pink, white, orange, yellow, red salmon, sulphur and old rose. True perennials, 6 to 12 inches high. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE.** New, early flowering strain, containing a great variety of new colors. The flowers are gracefully waved and fringed. We think this a wonderful Hollyhock. 1/16 oz. \$1.25; per pkt. 25c.

**NEWPORT PINK.** Beautiful double pure pink flowers. 1/4 oz. 40c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**DOUBLE YELLOW.** Clear yellow. 1/4 oz. 40c; 2 pkts. 25c; pkt. 15c.

**ENGLISH PRIZE MIXTURE.** Chater's strain-extra. 1/4 oz. 40c; per pkt. 15c.

**IBERIS (Candytuft)**

**GIBALTARICA.** Flowers white tinged lilac. 3 pkts. 25c; pkt. 10c.

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Pure white flowers, evergreen habit. A gem. 1/8 oz. 40c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**HAND-COLORED FLOWER SLIDES FOR GARDEN CLUBS**

Over 100 Garden Clubs throughout the states showed our colored Delphinium and flower slides last year; there are some 35 of them in a set, including a little talk on the cultivation of Delphiniums, thrown on the screen and read aloud by the operator; there is also other reading matter, the whole making it a sort of an illustrated lecture. Time required for showing, about 30 to 45 minutes. We have three sets going all the time, and it is well to make application three to four weeks ahead of your meeting. Each club must pay the transportation charges, which average about \$1.50 each way to Eastern points. About \$1 to the Middle West—nearby points much less. They must be promptly returned.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHECKS UNDER \$1.00, UNLESS YOU ADD 10 CENTS EXCHANGE FEES.

**ALASKA AND CANADIAN CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE**

Owing to the higher postage rate to your country, prices of plants (postage paid) will have to have 25c added to all orders.

## *Delphinium Seeds Ready July First — California Grown*

As many gardeners prefer to sow their seed in early July and PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER STRAIN does not mature UNTIL THE FIRST OF AUGUST, we are offering this year the

### **CALIFORNIA PACIFIC GIANT STRAIN**

FOR DISPATCH AROUND JULY 1st, in DARK-BLUE SHADES, LIGHT-BLUE SHADES and MIXED SHADES at 50c per pkt., 1/16 oz. \$1.50. EXTRA FINE HAND POLLINATED MIXED, \$2.00 per pkt.

The plants grow up to 6 ft. tall, are said to be mildew-resistant, and the individual flowers are very large and beautiful.

Remember: Seeds of Our Own Strains of Blue and White Delphiniums Ready August 1st.



**IRIS, JAPANESE**

New seed crop of Japanese Iris is not ready until October, so please, be patient. Sow them in a protected cold frame, or right outside in milder climates, as soon as received. They will NOT germinate until the following Spring and then up 95 per cent; transplant as soon as large enough to handle; they will bloom the following year. The seed can also be sown successfully in the Spring of the year; germination period then about 4 to 6 weeks, depending upon conditions.

**KAEMPFERI HYBRIDS.** Rich, damp soil. Choicest mixed varieties.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; per pkt. 15c.

**LINUM (Flax)**

**SIBIRICUM.** Common blue flax. A lovely thing. 3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**NARBONENSE.** Beautiful steel-blue glistening large flowers.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c; per pkt. 25c.

**GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM (Scarlet Flax)** is an Annual.

**LILIUM (Lily)**

**REGALE.** Delicate white flushed pink. Easily grown from seed. 1 oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c; per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM.** A grand Lily that is rapidly becoming popular as a garden variety and as a cut flower. Large trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white are gracefully carried on slender 2 to 3 foot stems. In the garden it makes a beautiful display during the summer. Easy from seed and blooms the second year from seed. Per pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**TENUIFOLIUM.** The Coral Lily. A pretty, dwarf, early blooming sort, carrying many waxen recurved flowers of most intense coral scarlet. Excellent material for rock garden planting and valuable likewise for bedding or clump planting in the hardy border. Forces well. A native of Siberia. Usually blooms in one year from seed. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

**LUPINUS (Lupin)**

Family: Leguminosae. Rich soil with lime.

**NEW MODERN ENGLISH NAMED VARIETIES** in art shades of amber, deep pink, orange, apricot, terra-cotta, ruby crimson, rosy-red. A magnificent collection. You have never seen anything like it. **HIGHEST AWARD OF MERIT** from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. **SEEDS IN FINEST MIXTURE** (not in separate colors). Per pkt. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.

**L. BEAUTIFUL YELLOW SHADES.** There is always an urgent demand for YELLOW lupins; unfortunately the percentage of true colors is not very large, but one can always count on a goodly number out of a package, the rest being terra cotta and other beautiful shades. Per pkt. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50. These are NOT the yellow tree lupins.

**RUSSELL LUPINS**

The 1938 Sensation

This new strain of perennial Lupins has, as is now widely known, caused a sensation in horticultural circles. Raised by Mr. G. Russell, of York, it is the most outstanding introduction for many years. Awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Gold Medal, June, 1937. The long, closely furnished spikes flower in a great variety of rich colors—deep yellows, oranges, reds and brilliant bi-colors never seen in Lupins before. The florets are large with flat fan-like back-standards, and unlike all other Lupins, most of the spikes retain their florets throughout the whole period of development. In original sealed colored art pockets. 75c (50 seeds).

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The new 1938 seed crop of the **RUSSELL LUPINS** will not be available until October or November, too late for fall sowing in all but Southern States. You may rest assured that the 1937 crop will germinate the rest of this year, just as well as it did in the Spring. We will sow 2000 seeds of it around July 1st.

We guarantee you no certain germination; some customers have reported 50 per cent, some less; one 52 plants from a 50 seed package! And all from the same seeds.

**MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)**

**SUTTON'S ROYAL BLUE.** Rich dark blue on long stalks.

**PALUSTRIS.** The pretty swamp Forget-me-not. Blooms all summer.

**ALPESTRIS "MESSIDOR" ("Blue Eyes").** A beautiful deep blue. Any of the above varieties,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c; per pkt. 15c.

**DISSITIFLORA GRANDIFLORA ("Perfection")** Fine sky-blue, early flowering. The best groundwork among your spring bulbs. Per pkt. 25c.  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50.

**PANSY**

You can't grow super-pansies from cheap seed; finest seed costs money. In order to grow the finest and earliest blooming plants you must sow the seed early in the fall, as soon as obtainable, in cold frames, and raise strong, husky seedlings before freezing weather, and then, oh joy! in the spring, what plants you will have. Of course, you can also sow in the spring.

**TRIUMPH OF THE GIANTS.** This German strain is hard to beat. Per pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 90c.

**GOLDEN GATE.** A beautiful monster Golden Yellow with a dark center (Mastodon strain).  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 95c; per pkt. 25c and 40c.

**GRAND DUKE MICHEL.** The largest all-white pansy. Prices same as for Golden Gate.

**"Original" Giant Swiss Roggli's Pansy Strain**

The World's Most Brilliant Pansy Strain

**ROGGLI'S GIANT PANSIES** surpass all Giant Pansies known up till now and have been much admired on exhibitions where shown and where they gained many first prizes. This pansy strain produces flowers of enormous size—4 to 5 inches—on long vigorous stems which gracefully surmount the healthy foliage. We offer them in the following **SEPARATE** colors, as well as in mixture.

**ROGGLI'S GIANTS "THUNDER SEA BLUE".** By far the largest and most magnificent of all blue Giant pansies.

**ROGGLI'S NOVELTY "BERNA".** Bright dark violet of velvety texture of enchanting beauty. Giant flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter with strong, long stems.

**ROGGLI'S GIANTS "ALPENGLUEHN".** Garnet red, a wonderful bright red novelty; the beauty and brilliancy of this color being of an entirely new tone; flowers are of enormous size.

**ROGGLI'S "GOLDELSE".** An immense pure golden yellow. Seeds of any of the above novelties, **separate** or in **mixture**: Per pkt. of about 200 seeds 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pack 30c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00.

**PAPAYER (Poppy)**

Gorgeous, stately, beautiful perennials of rich, satiny texture, borne upon three-foot stems. Should be planted and divided in August, as they make a very early fall growth.

Plants for sale, see page 14.

**ORIENTALE "Mrs. Perry".** Immense flowers of beautiful soft salmon-pink shades. Seeds which will give a beautiful range of pink shades, with some crimson rogues. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**ORIENTALE "Mahony".** Unusual color; maroon shaded crimson, full of black flames. Very large flowers and one of the darkest of poppies. Per pkt. 15c.

**ORIENTALE "Perry's White".** IMMENSE PURE WHITE flowers with black center at base of the white petals. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**ORIENTALE "Mrs. John Harkness".** Orange-apricot. Very fine. Per pkt. 15c.

**ORIENTALE "Rembrandt".** Magnificent orange-scarlet. Most gorgeous of all. Seed, per pkt. 15c.

**ORIENTALE "Excelsior Mixed".** A very fine mixture ranging from delicate salmon to deep crimson and many other shades not known heretofore.  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PINK RADIANCE.** A FINE NOVELTY. An outstanding color; a deep cherry-pink. One of the finest. Per pkt. 25c.

**NOTE:** Oriental poppies will come only partially true to color; quite often one will get some gorgeous new colors much handsomer than the seed parent and larger in size.



**POPPIES (Continued)**

**ALPINUM.** Lovely dwarf rock plants in pink, white and yellow mixture. Pkt. 25c.

**ICELAND OR NUDICAULE POPPIES.** (Improved "Jewels Mixture".) We are offering you in this mixture the very finest and most outstanding ICELAND POPPY yet produced. Wonderful color shades from light to very deep orange, all shades of yellow, creamy white and pure white, every imaginable shade of pink from shell pink to salmon pink, deep rose and nearly red tones and many pastel hues of apricot, deep rose and nearly red tones and many pastel hues of apricot, buff and chamois. Flowers are beautifully frilled and fluted, many of sem semi-double and all 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Stems are extremely long, 20 to 24 inches, wiry and strong. This mixture is ahead of any other Nudicaule poppy. Iceland poppies may be treated as annuals; they transplant well. Plant them a foot apart—not closer. Sow seeds in late summer or next spring. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 45c.

**PAPAVER NUDICAULE COONARA.** Stark's stock. We have selected this stock very carefully and offer seed that only throws **Pink Art Shades.** The stems are also much straighter and stronger than when we first grew this variety. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted or Persian Daisy)**

**ROSEUM FLORE PLENO.** From best double-flowered varieties in mixture. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 65c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

**ROSEUM HYBRIDS.** Finest mixed single flowering varieties. 1/8 oz. 50c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PERENNIAL SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)**

**S. CAUCASICA (Isaac House's New Hybrids).** Hardy perennial; soft lavender blue and lilac shades, prized for cutting; 12 to 18 inches. Per pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c; 1/16 oz. 50c. Avoid wet and heavy soil when planting these perennials, so useful for cutting purposes. Soil of a gritty nature suits them best, as excessive moisture at the roots is fatal. Use some lime.

If you don't grow this Scabiosa you are missing a mighty fine thing. Seed germinates readily. Plants bloom when only small seedlings. Very handsome flowers on long stems, blooming from early summer until frost time. A 2 or 3-year-old clump is a wondrous sight.

**WHITE SCABIOSA HYBRIDS.** Immense flowers of pure white to delicate cream—some blues will crop out; please, remember before complaining. Per pkt. 20c.

**STOCKS (Ten Weeks Mammoth Flowered)**

Excellent either for spring or fall sowing, grow to a great size with numerous spikes of bloom. Last winter stocks bloomed outside continuously.

**BEAUTY OF NICE.** Delicate shade of flesh pink, early flowering.

**CANARY YELLOW.** Beautiful clear canary yellow.

**LIGHT BLUE.** A fine light blue.

**NUIT D'ETE (Summer Night).** Rich royal purple; highly commended.

**ROSE OF NICE.** Beautiful rosy-mauve, a distinct and elegant shade.

Seed of any of the above: 1/16 oz. 50c; per pkt. 20c; 1 pkt. each of the 5 varieties, 80c.

**FINEST MIXTURE MAMMOTH.** All colors. 1/16 oz. 50c; pkt. 20c.

**SNOWDRIFT.** Very early flowering and produces many side stems, each thickly set with blooms of pure snowy-white. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 1/16 oz. 90c; per pkt. 25c.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** A large percentage of DOUBLES can be expected but some single blossoms must be expected but these are very lovely and useful for cut flowers.

**SWEET ROCKET (Hesperis)**

The old-fashioned Dame's Violet. A hardy perennial, easily raised from seed, blooms the following spring in May with the Iris and Aquilegia. Height, 3 to 5 feet. Very fragrant. No garden should be without it. A lovely, graceful cut flower. If you sell cut flowers on Decoration Day, you will find the long, loose sprays a valuable acquisition.

**WHITE SWEET ROCKET.** Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

**PUDOR'S PINK SWEET ROCKET.** After many years of selecting and re-selecting, we have succeeded in establishing a fine orchid pink variety in place of the old purple variety. 1/8 oz. 40c; per pkt. 25c.

**THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)**

**TH. AQUILEGIFOLIUM.** Large branched heads of feathery flowers in pink and white; beautiful cut foliage; fine border plant; 4-5 ft. Seeds, mixed, per pkt. 15c.

**TH. ADIANTIFOLIUM.** Elegant foliage resembling that of the Maidenhair Fern. Admirable for bouquets, as the leaves retain their form for a long time when cut. Hardy perennial. Height 18 inches. Per pkt. 15c.

**TH. DIPTEROCARPUM.** Tall growing perennial plants of great beauty, with loose sprays of clear mauve and primrose flowers; most graceful habit; thrives best in rather poor soil in the shade. 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/16 oz. 40c; per pkt. 20c.

**TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)**

**EUROPEAN GLOBE FLOWER.** Large, handsome globular flowers of a rich golden yellow or orange color. Blooms last of May and early June. Growth rather slow, but when once established, a three-year-old clump is a magnificent sight. Only fresh, fall-sown seed will insure success. Spring sown seed, unless soaked in hot water for a few seconds, might lay dormant for a whole year. We had splendid success with seed sown last fall in flats; looked like a 100% germination; seedlings showed up in February and were transplanted in May. Our own seed, per pkt. 25c.

**LEDEBOURI "GOLDEN QUEEN".** A very fine novelty. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, London. We offer again seed of this beautiful hardy perennial plant. It is a valuable garden plant and continues in bloom from June till October; in fact, we cut flowers outside as late as November. Fresh seeds per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

**VIOLAS (Violet Family)**

Treat these same as pansy seed; either sow in late summer, for early spring bloom, or sow in early spring for summer blooming.

**R. VIOLA SUTTON'S APRICOT.** A charming and unusual apricot-orange color. Comes about 80% true from seed. A very distinct and beautiful variety. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**VIOLA "YELLOW QUEEN".** A beautiful clear yellow of good habit; very sweetly scented. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**VIOLA JERSEY JEWEL (New).** Deep violet color, large blossoms and long stems. Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**VIOLA "MAGGIE MOTT".** The loveliest of all; extra large flowers, nearly as large as a small pansy blossom of a soft heliotrope-blue, deliciously fragrant; comes about 75% true from seed, which is always scarce owing to the plants seeding poorly. Seed, per pkt. of about 50 seeds, 25c, subject to 1938 seed crop. Last year the plants did not set a seed pod. Please name a substitute. True Plants of this delightful Viola offered on page 14.

**VIOLA ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Novelty.** One of the most distinct of all the bedding Pansies or Violas. The flowers are borne in great profusion. Delightful rich ruby-red flowers. Seeds will always be scarce as the plants are very shy seeders. Per pkt. 20c, 3 for 50c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**VIOLA "PRIMROSE PERFECTION".** A large flowered "primrose" Viola of beautiful formation and the habit of the plant is dwarf and compact; this variety is so floriferous that the foliage is almost hidden. Primrose Perfection may be relied upon to come true to color from seed. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**A SPLENDID MIXTURE.** We will make up a mixture of all of the above, except Maggie Mott. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

Subject to 1938 summer seed crops, always doubtful. Please name a substitute. Also plants for sale, see page ..





**ENGLISH WALLFLOWERS (Cheiranthus)**

Early flowering, from a sowing made at the proper time in the early summer.

**PHOENIX.** Early, rich chestnut brown or blood red.

**FIRE KING.** Brilliant orange.

**VULCAN.** Rich velvety-crimson.

**CHOICEST MIXED** from named varieties.

Any of the above,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Choicest tall double mixed.  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c; per pkt. 25c.

**ATTENTION SEED CUSTOMERS.** Two packages of DIFFERENT varieties or species of flower seeds, priced at 15c each, can not be supplied as 2 for 25c, as some people seem to think; they must be 15c EACH. Only 2 packs of ONE KIND are 25c, provided they are so priced in the catalog. Please order accordingly with the above rule.

**ANNUAL SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING**

Few know many of our prettiest and best known annuals may be sown in the fall; in fact some varieties, like the annual Larkspur, are much better treated in this way. The principle is the one Nature uses. Seeds dropped from parent plant will lie dormant in the soil until in the early spring, when it germinates and begins a root system long before one can get in the ground to sow seed. Consequently the flowering season is prolonged by the earlier blooming. Ground should be prepared and seed sown just previous to the late heavy frosts.

The fall-sown plants, as a rule, are much sturdier and better established on the blooming date than those started indoors.

**CALENDULA.** Ball's Gold or Orange.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 3 pkts. for 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**CALENDULA DOUBLE ART SHADES** (Novelty from England). Art shades contain many tones and shades not previously obtainable—delicate apricots, beautiful picotees, orange shades, creams, buffs and deep orange. Per pkt. 20c.

**CALENDULA CHRYSANTHA.** Very fine novelty. Never been offered before. Remarkable for its great length of stems and the most striking resemblance the flower bears to a Chrysanthemum. The color is a clear buttercup yellow. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**CALENDULA CAMPFIRE.** Deep orange with a scarlet sheen.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**CANDYTUFT.** Giant white Hyacinth, flowered. Rose cardinal, best red. Finest mixed. Per pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

**CLARKIA.** Ruby King, Salmon Queen (pink), Scarlet Queen, Enchantress (novelty)—the finest salmon-pink, very double; Firebrand (novelty)—a vivid copper scarlet. Best mixture. Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** or **CALIFORNIA POPPY.** In most wonderful colors. Rosy carmine, Orange Crimson, Intense Scarlet, Flame Color, Golden Bronze.

**Special Mixture**, including all the new shades, except "Buttercup", 1 oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**Double "Buttercup".** New. Beautifully fluted double deep butter-yellow; very fine.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; per pkt. 20c.

**GODETIA.** Crimson Glow, Carmine Rose, or in mixture. Per pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

**LIMNANTHES DOUGLASI.** The lovely California Cream-Cup; pure white with a yellow cup; 3 inches. A charming plant for the alpine garden. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**NEMOPHILA.** Baby's Blue Eye or in mixture. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

**PANSY.** Described and priced on page 7. Start your pansy seed in July and August, winter the plants in a cold frame; result, big husky plants to set out in early spring.

**ANNUAL LARKSPUR**

For best results, sow in the late Fall just before freezing weather sets in.

Family: Ranunculaceae. Good garden soil; plenty of room.

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** Tall, upright; 4-5 ft.

**BLUE SPIRE.** Intense deep Oxford blue.

**BLUE BELL.** Deeper than sky-blue. See under 1935 novelties.



A SINGLE SPECIMEN PLANT OF ANNUAL LARKSPUR  
*Upright or Delphinium type.*

**GIANT IMPERIAL "CORAL PINK".** An entirely new color in Larkspurs—blush pink with a strong suffusion of coral, which deepens and gets richer in color as the flowers mature. Florets are very large, fully double. Magnificent length of Hollyhock-like flowering spikes 24 to 30 in.

**CORAL KING** undoubtedly is the most desirable larkspur-color yet produced. Per pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90c.

**MISS CALIFORNIA.** Deep pink, shaded salmon.

**PEACH BLOSSOM** (New). Beautiful light pink.

**WHITE SPIRE.** Dazzling pure white.

Seeds of any of the above named varieties, except Coral King,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c; per pkt. 15c.

**GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED.** A well balanced mixture of all the colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90c; per pkt. 15c.

**LARKSPUR.** Tall branching double stock, flowered. Four feet.

**LA FRANCE.** Pleasing salmon pink.

**ROSY SCARLET.**

**SKY BLUE.**

Seeds of any of the above **DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED** varieties:  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c; per pkt. 10c.

**ROSAMOND.** An all-American Gold Medal selection in 1934. Pure bright rose. Height 4 ft. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

**DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED MIXED.** 4 ft. 1 oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; per pkt. 10c.



## SECTION 2

# Hardy Bulbs for Fall Planting

All bulbs described and listed in the following pages should be planted in the fall. Indeed, some, such as Spanish, Dutch and English Irises, Daffodils, Tulips, and some varieties of Lily bulbs can only be planted in the fall. (The Madonna or Candidum Lily should only be planted during August, and not later than September; they cannot be planted successfully in the spring.) Some lily varieties such as the Regales, Auratum, and the Japanese Speciosum, may also be planted in early spring, but fall planting is best.

## Grow More Lilies!

"I placed it in the earth—this bulb of mine—  
And from its narrow prison house of night  
It struggled forth to reach the air and light

And as it rose and blossomed to the sight  
Its absolute perfection seemed divine."



### LILIAM REGALE

Introduced from Western China by Mr. E. H. Wilson. It is hardly necessary to sing the praises of Liliam Regale, for is it not generally regarded as the finest of all garden Lilies of recent introduction? It is very bold and vigorous. They should be covered in early spring against late frosts.

#### We sell three sizes of REGAL LILIES—

7 to 8-inch circumference—will produce fine flowers. 15c each postpaid, West of the Rockies; 20c each postpaid, East of the Rockies. At the rate of 12½c each per 25, 50 or 100 by express, charges collect. Not less than 25 sold at this price.

9 to 10-inch circumference, 25c each postpaid West of the Rockies; 30c each postpaid East of the Rockies. At the rate of 20c each per 25, 50 or 100 by express, charges collect.

10 to 11-inch circumference. Mammoth size, 50c each postpaid West of the Rockies; 55c each postpaid East of the Rockies. At the rate of 30c each per 25 or 50 by express, collect. These will produce enormous flower heads.

Alaskans, please note: All bulb shipments to Alaska, on account of the higher postage rates cost the same as if shipped East of the Rockies; see above rates.

The REGAL LILY is easily grown from seed. 15c per pkt.; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 75c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

**LILIAM CANDIDUM (The MADONNA or ST. JOSEPH'S LILY).** A perfectly hardy, lovely Lily that succeeds well in every garden. To appreciate its full beauty, the bulbs should stay in the ground for several years. Strong flowering bulbs. Plant this lily in August—September the very latest—very shallow. It should not be planted at any other time. They should be covered against frost during winter.



LILIAM CANDIDUM (The Madonna or St. Joseph's Lily)

7 to 8-inch circumference, 20c each postpaid; \$12.50 per 100 by express, charges collect; 50 at same rate; 25 for \$3.75 by express, charges collect.

9 to 10-inch circumference, 30c each postpaid; \$22.00 per 100 by express, charges collect; 50 at same rate; 25 for \$6.00 by express, charges collect.

11 to 12-inch mammoth size, 40c each by mail, postpaid; \$4.00 per 12 by express, charges collect.

**CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI.** Deep blue. It is a fine plant that may grow to four feet in height, with as many as a hundred flowers, of the finest, even form, star-shaped, and as large as an inch and a half across. It flowers in long succession. 90c per doz. postpaid. By express, charges collect, \$7.00 per 100; 50 at same rate.

**CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI—White to Cream.** Per doz. 90c; \$7.00 per 100 by express, charges collect; 50 at same rate.

Reports from delighted growers in all sections of the United States justify us in emphasizing both the hardiness and beauty of Camassias. Camassias are ready from September on. Best planted in late September and early October. Not for sale in spring.

**MUSCARI.** Heavenly blue. The early spring blooming Grape Hyacinth. Charming in the border and in the Alpine garden. First size, 50c per doz. postpaid; by express, \$3.50 per 100.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Blue: 60c per doz. postpaid; by express, \$3.50 per 100, charges collect. Largest bulbs.

### SUNSET LILY

**LILIAM PARDALINUM VAR. GIGANTEUM.** This splendid new lily is increasing in popular favor each season, having been accorded much praise by leading horticulturists both at home and abroad. Vigorous, hardy and dependable, the Sunset Lily is one of the most satisfactory ever grown. Under ideal conditions the stalks attain 8 feet clothed with luxurious foliage and bearing a dozen or more beautiful flowers (see color plate). Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in any good garden soil. July flowering, 4 to 6 feet tall. PLANT BEFORE NOV. 1st for best results.

Blooming size bulbs, 6 to 8 inches, 40c postpaid; \$4.00 per doz. Large size, 8 to 10 inches, 50c each postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. Largest size, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz., express charges collect.





### ST. BRIGID ANEMONES

Many find the cultivation of these lovely flowers difficult, and needlessly so, for their requirements are few and simple. I find that they soon die if left in the ground for more than one year, so that it pays to get fresh corms every year, either from seedsmen or by raising them. Seed sown in early spring on well-prepared ground begins to flower in September and goes on as long as frost keeps off, to give a lovely display in spring. Being difficult to thin after germination, the seeds should be sown so thinly that this operation will be unnecessary. When the foliage is drying off in summer, lift the corms carefully and dry off, replanting in the September following, and discarding them after they have flowered for the second time.



LEUCOJUM (SNOWFLAKE) Like a lovely mammoth snowdrop

**ANEMONES, St. Brigid.** Fall planting is best as the Anemone is a very early spring bloomer. Jumbo size, 75c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$2.00, postpaid. Stock of this size is not large. First size, 1 year old (all will bloom), 50c per doz.; \$2.00 for 50; \$3.50 per 100, postpaid.

**LEUCOJUM (Snowflake).** Produce pretty, nodding white flowers somewhat like a Giant Snowdrop on tall 18-inch stems. See photo. They bloom at the same time as Tulips, or a little earlier, and are lovely subjects for the spring garden too little known. Largest bulbs 10c each, postpaid; 3 for 25c; 85c per doz., postpaid. By express charges collect, at the rate of 8c for the double nosed and 6c for the large single nosed, in quantities of 25 up.

### SPANISH, DUTCH AND ENGLISH IRIS BULBS

MUST BE PLANTED IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER  
(NOT LATER)

—to remain in the ground for two or three years, when the colonies then formed must be divided in August, and replanted in September. It will be found that the bulbs have tripled and quadrupled.

Plant these Iris bulbs in well-drained, light, sandy loam, if possible; fertilize with bone meal at planting time, and mulch well during the winter in cold climates.

Contrary to the general belief, these beautiful bulbous Iris, which are annually forced by the millions in florists' greenhouses for the cut flower trade, are entirely hardy out-of-doors; all they need in cold climates is a liberal mulch of dead leaves or straw during the coldest winter months. A customer grows them successfully year after year in Montreal, Canada, where the thermometer goes way below zero. In milder sections of the country they need no protection whatever. The Spanish Iris make an early fall growth, so do not be alarmed when you see the tiny onion-like leaves appear in November.

Since some of the bulbous Iris are always sold out before the last orders come in, please order in July or August. Later always name one or two substitutes in case one or two of the varieties you are ordering are sold out.

Please note particularly the Dutch, Spanish and English Irises are not for sale in the spring, and we usually plant what is left on hand in October, the latest. Hence you cannot obtain any of these after they have been planted.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you lose your bulbs during the winter and they fail to come up, it is not our fault nor the bulbs', so do not ask us to replace them the following year. If you plant the bulbs early —by September—in well-drained soil, then upon approach of cold weather mulch them well, you won't lose them.



### DUTCH IRIS (Finer New Varieties) First Size Bulbs

The flowers are larger, more graceful and of greater substance and finer color. They have better stems and are more disease-resistant than the older varieties. They bloom with the German Iris; you can make beautiful color combinations.

**GOLDEN BRONZE.** Standards dark violet-edged bronze, falls attractive golden bronze, very beautiful. Height 22 inches. Very fragrant. 10 bulbs 85c; 5 for 45c.

**LEONARDO DA VINCI.** Standards creamy white, falls canary yellow with orange stripe. Very early flowers. Height 28 inches. 10 bulbs for 45c; 50 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**POGGENBEEK.** Standards and falls uniform dark blue. Great improvement on Imperator. Height 30 inches. 10 bulbs for 45c postpaid; 50 for \$2.00 postpaid; 100 for \$3.50 by express, charges collect.

**THEO WYCK.** 20 in. tall. Standards and falls uniform cornflower blue, with narrow orange strip; very beautiful. You will love it. 10 bulbs for 50c postpaid; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.



## DUTCH IRIS—Continued

**THERESA SCHWARTZ.** 24 inches tall. Standards pale lavender; falls pure white with very narrow orange stripes. A beauty. 10 bulbs for 50c postpaid; 50 for \$2.00 postpaid; 100 for \$3.50 by express, charges collect.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Uniform pure white, falls very broad. Very good form and substance. Height 22 inches. 10 bulbs 60c; 50 for \$2.75 postpaid; 100 for \$5.00.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** 28 in. tall. Both the standards and falls golden yellow. Perfectly lovely. 10 bulbs 60c postpaid; 25 for \$1.25 postpaid; \$4.25 per 100.

**MIXTURE.** A well blended mixture of all the above and others, 40c per doz postpaid; 3 doz. for \$1.10 postpaid; \$3.00 per 100 by express, charges collect; \$25 per 1000.

**TINGITANA HYBRID "WEDGEWOOD."** The handsomest of all. Not hardy outside in the coldest sections of New England, but a great Iris for forcing or for milder climates. A large, clear, light blue self color. Large bulbs, \$1.00 per doz. postpaid. Smaller flowering size, 75c per doz.; per 100 (50 at same rate, but not 25) size 8 to 9 cm. circumference, \$4.00; size 9 to 10 cm., \$7.00. Express charges collect.



## ENGLISH IRIS (Bulbous)

This is the latest Iris to bloom (except the Japanese Iris). Very large, handsome flowers. It is not a forcing variety, but one of the finest cut-flower Iris known. A handsome, hardy garden variety (but needs winter mulching like the Dutch and Spanish). It should be grown by every florist as the handsome cut flowers always command a good price.

**BLUE CELESTE (or Sky Blue).** Largest of all; light lavender blue.

**ELECTRA (Sunset).** Like a Cattleya orchid, delicate lavender-pink.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Brilliant deep purple-blue; a glorious flower.

**OTHELLO.** Rich wine red. A glorious color.

**MONT BLANC.** Beautiful pure white.

**ROSA BONHEUR.** White splashed dark carmine.

**TRICOLOR.** Standards purple, falls white overlaid bright blue; very stunning.

**TOP SIZE BULBS** of any of the above "named" varieties: 10c each; 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

**A CHOICE MIXTURE** of all desirable colors, 25c per doz., 6 for 45c postpaid. Per 100 by express charges collect \$6 per 100; 50 for \$3.25.

## SPANISH IRIS

## First or Top Size Bulbs, 6 to 7 Cm.

**THESE BLOOM TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS AFTER THE DUTCH IRIS,** and bloom with the late German Iris. They are lovely, graceful flowers, charming cut flowers lasting from a week to ten days after being cut, all the buds blooming out.

**CAJANUS.** A glorious golden yellow self; the tallest of them all, growing from 30 to 36 inches tall with large blossoms. We have a small colony of these at the edge of our rockery and a charming sight it is. Deliciously fragrant. Price 60c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$1.70; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid. Top size bulbs.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Beautiful dark blue. Prices same as for Cajanus.

**KING OF THE WHITES.** Pure white with a golden blotch. Prices same as for Cajanus.

**A LOVELY MIXTURE.** A field of Spanish Iris in mixture looks like a colony of multi-colored exotic immense butterflies, fluttering in a gentle June breeze. Prices: 40c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$1.10; \$3.25 per 100 postpaid; \$30.00 per 1000 by express, charges collect.

## DARWIN TULIPS

Northwest Tulip bulbs are of the highest quality and much sought after by all gardeners and dealers; they are much superior to Holland stock; it's our climate and soil!

Names of Darwin Tulips are legion; the seven we are listing are the most outstanding and best for garden culture. Plant about 6 inches deep and same distance apart. Let no manure come into contact with the bulbs, and take up and divide every 2 or 3 years to avoid "tulip fire".

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Fiery rose-scarlet on the outside and vivid scarlet-red with a blue and white base on the inside. It combines well with many other colors offered on this page and is truly magnificent when planted in masses by itself; 32 inches.

**MADAME KRELAGE.** Bright lilac-rose, shading to silvery rose on the edges of the petals. The inside of the flower is deep rose-pink; 30 inches.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Rich rosy carmine with a blue base; very distinct. Large, well formed, sweet scented flower; height 30 inches.

**REV. EWBANK.** A lovely lavender flower shaded rich violet and dove-gray. The inside is a richer tone. This is a most unusual color, and never fails to attract attention wherever grown; 28 inches.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** A golden yellow Tulip of great beauty and wonderful size. Of tall, strong growth and highly recommended; 29 inches.

**PRICES** for any of the above named Darwin Tulips: 3 for 25c postpaid; not less than three of any one variety sold. 12 for 75c postpaid. Per 100 (50 in proportion) of one variety, by express, charges collect (low second class rates) \$4.50 per 100; \$40 per 1000.

**GIANT DARWIN TULIPS MIXTURE.** All colors mixed. A special mixture made from our choice named varieties in a wide assortment of colors. Extra low priced so you can plant liberally. Bulbs are of the highest quality and top-size. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00. (Not less than a dozen of this mixture sold.)

**YELLOW GIANT.** One of the best. Rich, golden-yellow with black anthers. Large globular flowers of great beauty on tall, strong stems. 30 inches. 3 for 25c; 12 for 95c; 100 for \$7.00.

## UNEXCELLED NEW TRIUMPH TULIPS

Bloom a week or ten days before the Darwins. The most beautiful, strongest, the most perfect Tulips in the World. Pure, strong, lovely colors.

**IN A MIXTURE** (not in separate colors this year) of carmine, yellow, orange, heliotrope, light rose and dark rose and white, \$1.00 per doz.; 6 for 60c. Per 100, postpaid, \$7.50. By express charges collect, \$6.00 per 100. By all means try some of these fine new Tulips; they are very beautiful. Bloom around May 1st. On the Pacific Coast last two weeks of April.

## SUPER DOUBLE TRIUMPH TULIPS

Like a beautiful double Peony, on long, strong stems. Three cut flowers are sufficient to fill a large vase. We offer 3 of the finest varieties which are exceptionally fine and quite rare.

**EROS.** Magnificent double rose which in form and size resembles the Dahlia "Kathleen Norris"; really exceptionally beautiful. Height 20 inches.

**MOUNT TACOMA.** Pure white, very large and double flower. Height 18 inches.

**UNCLE TOM.** Beautiful mahogany colored, very double, of enormous size. A special strong stem, 22 inches. A marvelous flower. Per doz. \$1.50; 3 for 40c, postpaid.



## PARROT TULIPS (Late)

Interesting class of Tulips with fringed flowers.

**FANTASY.** Giant fringed. A strong grower 20 inches high; dark rose edged cream-pink, shaded salmon-rose with emerald green markings on outside of petals; a most unusual, sensational tulip. You will acclaim it a real beauty. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid; 100 for \$2.00, by express, charges collect.



# General List of Perennial Plants

## YOUNG SEEDLINGS OF HARDY PERENNIALS

For Early Fall Planting. Ready from SEPTEMBER ON.  
NO PLANT ORDERS ARE SOLICITED FOR  
LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR

We sell annually many thousands of BABY SEEDLINGS to our customers, who dislike or are not successful with seeds.

These seedlings are grown from our VERY BEST SEEDS. They are grown in the open field, assuring vigor and health and by early fall have made such a growth that the following year they will grow into large blooming clumps—a joy in your garden at a very small outlay of money.

In extremely cold climates (New England and Canada) plant them closely in a cold frame and after freezing weather sets in and the leaves have died down give them the usual winter protection.

In the Middle West and Southern states plant them right outside, either temporarily close together, or in the garden where you want them to grow next year, and during the winter give them the necessary light cover (or none at all, as they are perfectly hardy). When spring arrives, plant them in the garden 1 to 2 feet apart, according to the variety, and the next spring or summer they will be a joy.

These seedlings will ship safely anywhere; we send them by parcel post carefully packed in damp moss delivered at your door; they will ship as well in the early spring (not later than April) as this fall. If wanted by "SPECIAL HANDLING", which means first class and QUICKER delivery, please be sure and add 10c postage up to 3 dozen and 15c over 3 dozen seedlings.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER LESS THAN 1 DOZEN SEEDLINGS of any one variety or plants—it means too much trouble and extra expense in handling. The seedlings are so cheap that you can well afford to buy a dozen of one kind, and if too many you can divide with a neighbor.

## DELPHINIUM SEEDLINGS

PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER STRAIN. 85c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$2.25, postpaid. Special handling 10c extra. Advanced Seedlings of this strain, \$1.50 per doz. postpaid. Special handling 10c extra.

We are in a position this season to offer seedlings from our famous No. 55/66 strain, described under seeds, which produces some very uncommon and wonderful colors, the largest double flowers.

ASK FOR 55/66 SEEDLINGS. Same prices as for the Prize Winner strain.

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS BLACKMORE & LANGDON STRAIN from their best Gold Medal Mixture, imported from the originators. Same prices as for Pudor's Prize Winner Strain quoted above.

WHITE DELPHINIUM SEEDLINGS. From a choice selection of our best WHITES. \$1.00 per doz.; 3 dozen for \$2.50, postpaid. You will get some magnificent whites that might be worth from a dollar to five dollars a clump when blooming. Notice—these whites do not breed true as yet; you will probably get a few blues but these will be outstanding and if you are lucky you might get one of those strange and beautiful mother-of-pearl colors.

**BLACKMORE & LANGDON SEEDLINGS FROM THEIR NEWEST AND FINEST CREATIONS** for particular delphinium lovers, from below named 1936 and 1937 English Prize Winners:

**A. J. Moir.** Cornflower blue with white eye.

**Blue Gown.** Ultramarine blue; semi-double, small black eye.

**Blue Spire.** Deep sky-blue; semi-double, small white eye.

**Famille Rose.** Semi-double deep blue; inner petals rosy-purple; black eye. Enormous flowers.

**Isla.** Giant Blue, semi-double of an uncommon shade; eye golden brown.

**Lady Eleanor.** Sky-blue lightly shaded pale mauve, double; one of the finest.

The supply of the above is very limited; we won't have enough to fill all orders; first come, first served.

**18 STRONG SEEDLING PLANTS OF THE ABOVE** that will bloom profusely next year, **3 OF EACH, SIX VARIETIES, NOT LABELED, NOT SOLD ANY OTHER WAY**—so, please don't bother about asking for 4 or 6 of this or that variety. **Price \$3.00** for the 18 plants, postpaid, including "Special Handling".

**OUR GUARANTEE:** We will send you good, strong, healthy plants but should you lose any during the winter, we cannot and will not replace them next spring. Should you lose half of them, which you probably won't, you will still have nine plants left, some of which might be worth two to five dollars each. Most of the above named original plants sell for \$2.50 each; Isla sells for \$5.00. Please bear in mind that seedlings of the above hybrids will almost certainly vary; some should equal the parents (they could hardly excel them) and none are likely to be poor.

**BELLA DONNA SPECIES.** These do not grow as tall as the hybrids, are easier grown and are more suitable for cut flowers. We offer the following varieties:

**PUDOR'S SAPPHIRE.** A beautiful, brilliant, clear sapphire blue; large blossoms. Seedlings will come 90 per cent true. 60c per doz. Larger plants 10c and 15c each.

**BELLA DONNA BELLAMOSUM.** Handsome dark blue with white center; beautiful spikes for cutting. 50c per doz.; 3 doz. for \$1.25, postpaid. Special handling 10c extra. Larger plants, 10c and 15c each; \$1.00 and \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

## 1-YEAR-OLD DELPHINIUM CLUMPS

Already bloomed in 1938.

To obtain best results from delphiniums in your garden, a supply of young, strong plants should be kept up which flower much more profusely than 2 or 3-year-old clumps which have been divided and transplanted. We do not advise any more the purchase and planting of 2 and 3-year-old clumps.

**MIXED PRIZE WINNER DELPHINIUM PLANTS.** Grown from our pedigreed seeds. Field grown small clumps, 50c each. Choice selected plants of same size and age, \$1.00 each. Plant them in September in cold climates; October in the south. Later plantings are liable to get winter killed for which we are not responsible. Next February and March are also good planting months, but April planting for Delphiniums is taboo; after March 5th they are too much advanced for safe transplanting and shipping.

No plant orders are solicited for less than one dollar, unless you add 25c extra for handling charges and postage.

## AQUILEGIA—COLUMBINE SEEDLINGS

**BLUE KING.** Long spurred, a beautiful clear blue.

**PINK SHADES.** Long spurred.

**SNOW QUEEN.** With extra long spurs.

**DOBBIE'S LONG SPURRED IMPERIAL HYBRIDS** in wonderful pastel colors in mixture only.

**PRICE** for any of the above by the dozen lot only of each variety (not less than a dozen of any variety sold), per doz. 40c, postpaid; 3 doz. for \$1.10 (different colors); 6 doz. for \$2.00 (different colors); per 50 of one color, \$1.60, postpaid.

**NOTICE:** Columbine seedlings, 6 months old, are smaller than Delphinium seedlings, owing to their slower growth, but all will bloom next year in your garden; they make a rapid growth in the spring.

**BLUE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE.** If grown well under right conditions it is probably the handsomest of all. Large long-spurred sky-blue flowers with white petals. We secure our seeds from plants grown high up in the Colorado mountains, assuring vigor and purity of color. Requires moist peaty soil and light shade. In its wild state it is often found along the banks of streams. Seedlings, 60c per doz. No reduction in quantity. Advanced larger seedlings for sale in the early spring, at \$1.00 per dozen.

**CRIMSON STAR.** A bright crimson long-spurred variety; the long spurs are a rich crimson and the center is white tinged carmine. The flowers measure 3 inches in diameter and are borne on graceful erect 2-foot stems. There will be a few rogues amongst the seedlings. Really a sensational Columbine. Seedlings, 60c per doz.; 2 doz. for \$1.00.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA HOUSE'S STRAIN.** If you have never grown the charming perennial Scabiosa, you have certainly missed a lovely garden flower. Blooms when quite small in lovely shades of blue on long stems. An excellent cut flower. Seedlings 75c per dozen, postpaid. Larger plants 15c and 25c. As they grow better when transplanted in the spring, we do not make any shipments in the fall, unless requested to do so. Plant in the sun, in not too rich soil and give the plants a dressing of lime; they will not grow in wet soil.

Milford, Michigan,

Pudor's, Inc.,  
Puyallup, Washington,  
Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed money order for another 1/16 oz. of your "Pedigreed" Prize Winner Delphinium seed. I must say your seeds have so far produced seedlings far superior, both in vigor and beauty, far beyond a written description. Not that these are the only Delphinium we have tried; in fact I fully believe that we tried nearly every important Delphinium Specialist both in the United States and abroad in building up our strain and we certainly have developed some "jewels" from your strain. We were forced to turn down many seedling orders due to the fact the demand far exceeded the supply. Customers could hardly believe such Delphiniums ever grew. You may look for an order from us this summer for some of your White Wonder Delphinium seed.

Yours truly,  
EVERGREEN NURSERY.



**GYPSOPHILA "BRISTOL FAIRY"**

**GYPSOPHILA "BRISTOL FAIRY".** The finest, largest and double Baby's Breath; hardy perennial. Large roots that will produce immense flower heads that you can sell throughout the summer as cut flowers. Mammoth roots 75c each, postpaid.

**GYPSOPHILA PACIFICA.** A new pink Baby Breath of the small Paniculata type. Strong plants, 15c each, 2 for 25c; large, 25c per clump.

**GYPSOPHILA OLDHAMIANA.** A new perennial Baby Breath with soft pink flowers blooming in the fall of marvelous keeping quality; a grand addition to the perennial border and excellent for cutting purposes. Seedlings, 3 for 25c; larger, 15c and 25c each. Plants entirely hardy.

**GYPSOPHILAS** do best in rather dry places and not too rich soil, and like plenty of lime.

**LUPIN SEEDLINGS**

If you can grow lupins in your locality and in your soil (they prefer a warm sandy loam devoid of lime, well drained) they will be a joy to you; they really make a magnificent showing and are very beautiful. We offer **SEEDLINGS** for early and late spring delivery in a mixture of **PINK, YELLOW, APRICOT, BLUE, PURPLE** and other colors. We do not sell separate colors as they will not come true from seeds, these seedlings not having bloomed yet by fall; consequently we can not tell the colors. Our strain is a famous English strain, having received the highest award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

**MIXED SEEDLINGS** for spring delivery, 75c per doz. Larger plants, 10c and 15c each, from above strain, **NOT** the Russell strain.

**RUSSELL LUPINS.** The 1938 sensation. No seedlings this fall, but we expect to have them for **LATE SPRING DELIVERY**. The price will be **\$1.50 per dozen; 6 for 90c; not less sold.** A larger size 25c each. They will all bloom the same season. Glorious colors. We had many plants in bloom this summer.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

These lovely flowers are too well known to require a description. Strong field-grown clumps for immediate effect, 40c each; **\$4.00 per doz.** Single pips, 50c per doz. postpaid; **\$3 per 100** by express, charges collect. Either fall or very early spring planting; will succeed best in the shade or northern exposure.

**ORIENTAL POPPIES (True Perennials)**

For brilliant colors, nothing equals the Oriental Poppy during their flowering period, May and June. Often they blossom again in the fall.

Breeders have succeeded in creating colors never dreamed of, such as "Golden Orange" (Gold of Ophir), "Coral Pink" (Pink Radiance), "Pure White" (Perry's Whites), "Carmine Pink" (Wunderkind) and many other shades.

They should be planted during July and August with the German Iris, when they are dormant, and if moved then they will thrive. If planted in the spring when growth is active, they will sulk for a long time. **SO REMEMBER, PLANT THEM IN THE LATE SUMMER.** They like full sun and good soil.

All of our plants are propagated from root cuttings of the parent plant and are true to name. **THEY ARE NOT SEEDLINGS.**

**WHAT TO BUY?** We have too many new named varieties—dozens of new seedlings are coming annually into commerce, and are listed by their only distinctive feature which is their name.

We are listing below a few of the best and most outstanding colors, and we assure our customers buying these modern hybrid poppies that they will not be disappointed.

**GOLD OF CHPIR.** Golden orange which changes into the nearest yellow of any oriental poppy as the plant grows older. Sometimes disappointing the first year after transplanting, but will repay waiting. 90c each.

**MAHONY.** An unusual color; mahogany-purple or a maroon shaded crimson. Very large flowers and one of the darkest of poppies—full of black flames. 50c each.

**MRS. PERRY.** An old favorite; a lovely salmon pink. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**PERRY'S WHITE.** Satin white with maroon blotches at the base of petals. 35c each.

**PINK RADIANCE.** An outstanding color—a deep cherry-pink. One of the finest. \$1.00 each.

**PURITY (New).** Considered by many to be the finest of all **PINK POPPIES.** The color is a pure soft pink without any spots or markings. \$1.00 each.

**REMBRANDT.** A magnificent orange-scarlet; most gorgeous of all. A great beauty. 35c each.

**WUNDERKIND.** A super poppy—a gem of gems, of a color that defies description—a cerise, or a brilliant carmine pink with a 10-inch flower on a strong 3-foot stem. Does not fade in the sun, but remains attractive throughout its life. It does not produce pollen, consequently no seeds. \$1.00 each.

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA VAR. VIVID.**

A valuable addition among autumn flowering perennials, and very desirable for the rock garden or front row of the herbaceous border. The height is about 18 inches, forming a sturdy and compact habit of growth, producing a profusion of short well-furnished stems of brilliant rosy-crimson flowers. Strong flowering plants 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

**VIRGINICA ROSEA.** Forms large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers in July and August. Price same as for "Vivid".

**VIOLA PLANTS**

**JERSEY JEWEL.** Deep violet color, large blossoms on long stems. A lovely border plant and exquisite cut flower. Likes half shade. Strong plants, 25c each. Small divisions that will bloom next summer, 75c per dozen. (Not less sold at this price.) \$3.00 for 50c.

**MAGGIE MOTT.** At last we can offer you plants of this delightful viola which came from the true original Maggie Mott, in England—**NOT SEEDLINGS**—largest flowers of a solid helitrope-blue, deliciously fragrant. Strong divided plants, 35c each, 6 for \$2.00. No smaller plants, neither large clumps, offered of this variety. It should be noted that these Violas are very hardy and, when once planted, are good for at least three years. They are, indeed, much finer the second and third years than during the first, and therefore should be planted where it is possible to leave them undisturbed for that length of time.

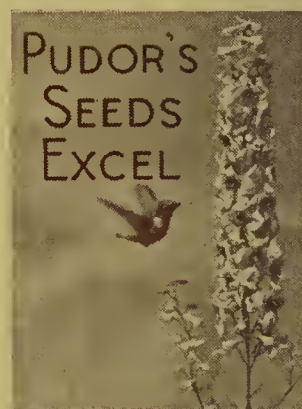
***A Special Request to New Customers.***

We are making a special request that each one who receives this catalog send us an order, even if only for 25 cents, which is a little more than the cost of this catalog. Thank you.

We are so sure our stock will please you that if we can only induce you to give us a trial order, we believe we will get a good share of your future orders. We realize there is no advertisement like a satisfied customer.

We are looking for new customers all the time and we will do our very best to satisfy you.

Read the unsolicited letters of those we have satisfied in all parts of the United States (on the back cover).

***Attention Please!***

In the United States  
'Plant' orders amounting  
to \$1.00 or less are not  
prepaid and  
**Must Include 25c Postage  
and Packing Charges**  
when order is given.

**All Seed Orders Mailed Postpaid**

On large plant or bulb orders we advise Express Shipment, the customer paying the forwarding charges, in which case we will send extra plants free of charge to make up part of the forwarding charges.



# MAGNIFICENT DELPHINIUMS

## . . . *The Blue Queen of the Garden*

Sow the seeds in July and August for sturdy seedlings to carry over the winter, outside or in a cold frame, to make blooming clumps the following summer. The earlier you sow, the larger plants you will get before freezing weather.

As many gardeners prefer to sow their seed in early July and our PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER STRAIN does not mature until the first of August, we are offering this year the

### **CALIFORNIA PACIFIC GIANT STRAIN**

FOR DISPATCH AROUND JULY 1st, in DARK-BLUE SHADES, LIGHT-BLUE SHADES and MIXED SHADES at 50c per pkt., 1/16 oz. \$1.50. EXTRA FINE HAND POLLINATED MIXED, \$2.00 per pkt.

The plants grow up to 6 ft. tall, are said to be mildew-resistant, and the individual flowers are very large and beautiful.

### **PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER DELPHINIUM STRAIN**

Many of our customers win blue ribbons in big flower shows year after year. This strain was originated by Mr. Pudor some years ago and is greatly improved year after year. Magnificent double flowers—all blue and mostly a combination of blue and pink—6 feet tall with the most lovely 2½ to 3 inches flowers. BUT, our seeds do not mature until the first of August, quite late for some of the colder sections.

These delphiniums are described and photographed in our summer seed and bulb catalog, out in July.

### **PUDOR'S GORGEOUS DOUBLE PURE WHITE DELPHINIUMS "PUDOR'S WHITE WONDER STRAIN"**

Acknowledged by experts and delphinium lovers everywhere, to be the finest strain of Whites in existence. Seeds ready August 1st. Pictured, described and priced in our summer seed and bulb catalog, out in July, a copy of which we will be happy to mail you, on special request, IF you are interested and a prospective buyer of seeds, and such bulbs for fall planting as Lilies, Camassias, Anemones, Dutch and English Iris.

### **AND SO WE REPEAT**

If you want delphinium seeds of the CALIFORNIA PACIFIC STRAIN around July first, send in your order immediately, as priced above, and DO NOT WAIT FOR THE JULY CATALOG, which may not reach you until the 10th of July.

AND DON'T FORGET! Fresh PANSY seed will soon be ready, the best seed that can be produced, at 50c per pkt; \$1 for 1/16 oz., and it does pay to buy the best seed that there is; you will come back for more next year. Sow it early, as well as CANTERBURY BELLS (10c per pkt.; 1/16 oz. 25c) for the finest Prize Mixture. In both cases you must endeavor to grow husky plants long before fall comes in order to have those grand clumps next spring that will bring joy to your heart.

### **ADDRESS**

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We have served flower lovers in every state for the past 16 years.



A PUDOR'S "PRIZE WINNER"  
Actual size 3 inches.



PUDOR'S BLACK-VELVET-EYED WHITE DELPHINIUM  
Actual size.





**THE SUNSET LILY**  
**(*Lilium Pardalinum Giganteum*)**

One of the finest of Garden Lilies.

Under favorable conditions it attains a height of from 7 to 9 feet. "The stout stems, clothed in luxuriant foliage, hold their heads of gorgeous bloom aloft, June to August. The base of each segment is chrome-yellow, spotted maroon and the outer portions deep scarlet red." Leonard Barron, in *The Flower Grower*, says: "One of the most pleasing plants in my garden last year was that Western, Sunset Lily. It is a lily I don't want to be without."

Plant at least 10 inches deep. **Large blooming size bulbs, 6-8 inches, 40c postpaid. Mammoth size, 8-10 inch bulbs, 50c each, postpaid. Fall delivery.**



# JAPANESE IRISES



## A DOUBLE JAPANESE IRIS (Pudor Seedling)

JAPANESE IRISES will thrive in any part of the United States; they are hardy and much more beautiful than the Germanica group. If you have never grown them, you have missed a lot. They are fine for cut flowers. You can plant them in the early spring or in the fall with equal success.

## JAPANESE IRIS CULTURE

Reginald Farrer says that there is nothing in the garden like Japanese Iris for arrogance, subtlety and sheer insolence of beauty. This is precisely the effect conveyed when one sees Japanese Irises in large masses. When a few plants are found on the banks of a stream, they have more of piquancy and less of boldness. They are the most striking flowers of July, and not so difficult to grow as the average gardener supposes.

It is not true that Japanese Irises must have bogland or even water in which to bathe their roots. They love moisture, but will flourish in any good garden soil if water is applied in abundance and if the exposure is sunny. The latter point is important. It is useless trying to grow Japanese Irises in a shady spot. Sunlight and moisture are the two requisites for success with these plants.

The best time to set out Irises of this type or to divide and transplant those already in the garden is in late July or early August. Orders for new plants should be put in immediately. Let it be remembered that this type of Iris takes an entirely different treatment from the Bearded Iris. Instead of being planted almost on the surface of the ground, the crowns should be buried two inches.

Peat can be added to advantage to soil where Japanese Irises are to go. Unlike the bearded Irises, which delight in lime, the Japanese forms prefer a soil which is somewhat acid. Lime should never be used with them. It is also important that the ground be kept well cultivated, never being allowed to become hard or dry. A summer mulch of pulverized peat lessens the amount of hoeing necessary and helps to hold the moisture.

The location should be one where the drainage is good, even though it be close by a pond. These Irises like to have their roots reach water in summer, but stagnant water must not stand around the clumps, and it is imperative that they should not be caked over with ice in winter.

Japanese Irises must have plenty of room, and must never have competition from weeds or grass. If they are used in a general garden away from water, a spot should be prepared for them by digging out a foot of earth, and working in an abundance of well-rotted cow manure. If the earth is at all heavy, set the divided

clump on a little mound of sand. When winter comes a light mulch will be needed.

There is only one way in which to get an abundance of large flowers, and that is to supply water with a generous hand during the spring before the buds open. Water and water alone will make big blooms. In gardens where the situation is unusually favorable, the Japanese plants are sometimes entirely submerged once or twice in the spring, the water being drained off after a day or two.

## SPECIALLY SELECTED VARIETIES IMPORTED DIRECT FROM JAPAN

**MATSU-NO-OKA.** A handsome white flower, beautifully blotched with light blue. DOUBLE (6 petals). Each 75c.

**KONGO-SAN.** Deep blue overlaid with dark purple in which deeper blue veins radiating, orange blotches, petaloid stigmas purple. DOUBLE (6 petals). Each 75c.

**YOMONO-UMI.** A rare beautiful light porcelain blue with darker blue veining; an exquisite flower. DOUBLE (6 petals). Ea. \$1.50.

**MAYE-NO-SHIRANAMI.** (Dancing White Wave). Pure white with slight porcelain blue shade; yellow blotches radiating from center. DOUBLE (6 petals). A much handsomer Shirataki (Gold Bound). Each 75c.

**KASUGANO** (Double flower). Delicate red-lilac with lilac halo surrounding yellow blotches and radiating out into feathers and pencilings; petaloid stigmas violet, stained gray; 6 petals. An exquisite flower. Clump 75c.

**KUMO-NO-OBİ** (Single). Dark lavender purple, white halo surrounding the yellow blotches and radiating into strong white lines; large standards same colors, petaloid stigmas white tipped and bordered lilac; a handsome flower; 3 petals. Clump 50c.

## OTHER JAPANESE NAMED VARIETIES (All Most Desirable)

**NASIR KEHL.** (This was sold last year as Fukushima). A large rich purple single (3 petals) with a radiating golden center. Free bloomer. Each 50c.

**BEYA.** A large beautiful, stunning flower. Pale lavender blotched and veined deeper purple, getting bluer towards the center with bright clear yellow radiating centers; petaloids white edged purple. Single (3 petals). Each 50c.

**KOMACHI.** Deep dark velvety blue with small deep orange bars covered by blue style arms; a beautiful flower that you will love. Single (3 petals). Each 50c.

**THAIS.** A rich maroon, self color, with narrow yellow bars radiating from the center covered with solid purple petaloid stigmas. Indeed a very handsome flower. 6 petals. Each 50c.

**HAVASU.** A double (6 petals) rich dark purple-blue. Each 50c.

**MORNING MISTS.** We have listed this iris several times in the past, but owing to the big demand we soon sold out and had to withdraw it from our list. We have again worked up a new stock of this most gorgeous of all Japanese Iris and as long as the supply lasts we are offering it at \$1.50 each for a good clump. We guarantee this to be the true "MORNING MISTS". This is the largest Japanese Iris; immense white crinkled creped petals with the slightest bluish tint.

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**No. 220.** An extra tall, free bloomer; three immense petals of a deep blue heavily veined on a white ground with golden yellow centers. Each 75c.

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**KOKO-NO-IRO, AYASI, FUKUSHIMA** (discarded), **MAHOGANY, SHIRATAKI** (Gold Bound), **NORMA, MATA HARI** (Pudor's Pink Beauty).

**WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY!** A strong blooming size clump of at least two so-called "fans"; this is equal to two plants; each fan should bloom. If you will pay the express charges which are not high (2nd class) we will send you larger clumps—at least three fans to each clump, depending somewhat upon rarity of the variety.



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Denver, Colorado,  
April 13, 1938.

Gentlemen:

You may be interested to know that of the 52 Russell lupin seeds we planted, 52 came up with remarkable speed, and the little plants are growing beautifully.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET T.

Detroit, Michigan,  
February 22, 1938.

Have just started a flat of your "Prize Winner" seed purchased last fall and they germinated exceptionally well. I have great hopes for a beautiful garden in the near future.

Very truly yours,

H. V. B.

Winnetka, Illinois,  
March 2, 1938.

Please note that I am listing the plants at the prices given in your catalog for mail prepaid east of Rockies, and yet want them sent by express, C. O. D. I note your offer to make up this difference in extra plants and accept gladly. Always I have found your plants the best and your count the most generous.

H. G. P.

Philadelphia, Penna.,  
April 8, 1938.

Gentlemen:

You may be interested to know we again received first prizes on Crimson Monarch and Exquisite zinnias and first prize for stock, all grown from your seeds, 1937, in our summer home in Maine. The Crimson Monarch ran true to form and on 18 plants there was not a bloom under 7 inches diameter; some, I think five, were 8 to 8½.

MRS. GEORGE R. K.

Portville, New York,  
May 2, 1938.

Dear Sirs:

The delphinium plants grown from the seeds purchased from you have no rivals. Last year I had sprays which measured 6 feet in height and were gorgeous to view.

As I shall wish to continue this growth from year to year would you kindly advise me as to the proper and best time to obtain your rare seeds. I boast of your brand!

MRS. D. M. D.

Campbell, California,  
March 28, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the fine delphinium plants you sent me, and you mailed them at the RIGHT time—the plants started growing at once.

A. E. D.

Cleveland, Ohio,  
May 10, 1938.

I had one black-velvet-eyed white from the seedlings you sent in 1936; it bloomed once and it certainly was the most beautiful specimen. The color and texture of the petals was almost too beautiful to be real. I shall not be content until I have another.

MRS. F. J. S.

Castleon-on-Hudson,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

This spring I wrote you about the wonderful white delphinium I raised from your seed last year. They have been still more wonderful this year and I have already taken a prize on them and hope to take more this fall with the second blooms. The whites are a clear, glistening white, the flower spikes over 20 inches, and the plants 6 feet tall. I have some blues that were wonders, too, and one mother of pearl that was over 6 feet tall, and the flower spikes over 25 inches. A delphinium grower who saw them said that if I bought the plant it would cost me \$7.50; it was a perfect specimen.

I can assure you I am very proud of them, and am glad to tell my friends I raised them from Pudor's seed.

I have some very fine annual larkspur "Rosemond" raised from your seed this spring. They are the best pinks I have ever seen.

Yours truly,

MRS. V. A.

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O. H. H.

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MISS W. B.

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NO SPRING SALES OF THESE IRIS.